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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, entry of the amendments and
reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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